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Docket: 0756-1173

Date: January 18, 1995

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box FWC  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a

☒ Continuation    ☐ Divisional

under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior pending application

Serial No. 07/993,391

Art Unit: 2609

Filed: December 18, 1992

Examiner: L. Lao

Entitled: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

*File to file*

by the following named inventor(s):

Masaaki HIROKI

Akira MASE

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☒ To the best of information and belief, the current correspondence address of the inventors is as set forth in the Declaration filed in the parent application.
2. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed in the prior application on November 21, 1994 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered.
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

For:	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate Sm/Lg Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$365/730	\$730.00
Total Claims	20	- 20	0	x 11/22	
Independent Claims	3	- 3	0	x 38/76	
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				\$120/240	
Total					\$730.00

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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
--This application is a Continuation of Serial No. 07/993,391, filed December 18, 1992, now abandoned; which itself is a division of Serial No. 07/837,394, filed February 18, 1992. --

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,490.00 is enclosed.  
Includes extension of time for the second and third months.
7. ☐ The small entity status established in the parent application continues to be applicable and such small entity status is hereby requested for the present application.

8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 USC 119 based on foreign application(s)  
No.(s) 3-77317, 3-77320, 3-77321, 3-87776, 3-89540  
Filed in (country) Japan  
On (date): February 16, 1991 (first three), March 27, 1991 (last two)  
☐ Certified copy (copies) attached.  
☒ Certified copy (copies) filed on June 18, 1992 in prior United States Serial No. 07.837,394 filed on February 18, 1992.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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12. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the issue fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate of this form is attached.
13. ☒ It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in the prior pending application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present application, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. The prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned upon the award of a filing date to this application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed:

Address all future correspondence to:

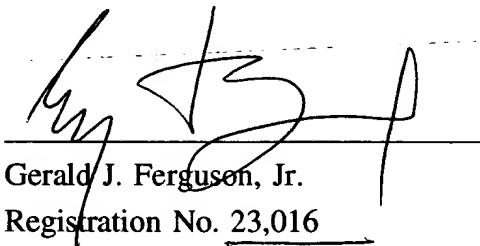
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